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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2009, finally rejecting claims **1-13, and 15-20** please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: